GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM CIRCUITS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to throw open development of new tourism circuits in the country to foreigners;

(b) if so, the names of tourism circuits proposed to be given for development, location-wise; and

(c) the criteria laid down in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) to (c) : No, Sir. During the 10th Five Year Plan the Department of Tourism, Government of India proposes to develop six travel circuits in the country on an annual basis. During the Annual Plan 2002-03, an amount of Rs.41.50 crores has been earmarked for the integrated development of six circuits. These circuits are to be finalised and developed to international standards in close coordination and partnership with the State/UT Governments.